



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**BOARD AGENDA**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 9:00 AM**

**Consent Calendar Meeting**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to Cook County Code of Ordinances, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three (3) minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Cook County Code, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Consent Calendar Resolutions for your consideration. The Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

[18-1569](#)

**Sponsored by:** EDWARD M. MOODY, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****SAUK TRAIL BAPTIST TEMPLE 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, in 1968, Pastor Don G Humbert found the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple and in 1989 his son Pastor Bruce M. Humbert became the pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple has been faithfully preaching the Bible, making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, and positively influencing the community for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple conducts week Children's Sunday school and Sunday Adult Bible Study lasses along with Sunday morning worship services and Sunday evening praise services. In addition the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple also holds Wednesday Bibles Studies and Ladies Bible Studies regularly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple hosts an annual men's conference called Men's Advance where over 350 men attend each year to be the man God wants them to be; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple is involved in the chaplain program for the Richton Park Police Department, has organized clothes drives, is a member of the Richton Park Business chamber, and participates in community events, picnics, and program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple has donated over 9.5 million dollars to foreign and domestic church missions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does

hereby recognize and honor the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple on their 50th anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the Sauk Trail Baptist Temple.

18-2167

**Sponsored by:** RICHARD R. BOYKIN, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING MS. ERMA J. BENNETT'S 90TH BIRTHDAY**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett was born on February 15, 1928 in Brownsville, Tennessee, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett has lived in Cook County and the City of Chicago, Illinois since the age of 17, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett is the widow of Ira Terry Bennett, a union that produced ten children, twenty-one grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett is an active member of the Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves on the Mother Board, Women's Mission and as a mentor for the Children's Ministry, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett has maintained a pristine voting record, having voted in every local and national election since she was of voting age, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett is proud to have supported the nation's first African American President, Barack Obama and had the opportunity to tour the Obama White House at the age of 82, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erma J. Bennett has been an outstanding mother, mentor, a force for good and a major influence in helping others to realize their true potential.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners that we celebrate Ms. Erma J. Bennett's 90th birthday and the sincere appreciation of the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners is extended to the family of Ms. Erma J. Bennett for her commitment to family, community, and the body of Christ.

18-2239

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING MARY KATE MANION FOR BEING CROWNED QUEEN OF CHICAGO'S 2018 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion, a resident of Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood, was selected from a field of sixty women of Irish ancestry to be the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade Queen; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion's court consists of Madeline Mitchell, Maura Carr, Nicole Coghlan, and Catherine Coghlan; and

**WHEREAS**, the 63rd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on March 17, 2018, along Columbus Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion and her court will represent the Chicago Irish community at the parade and at other Irish-heritage events throughout the year on behalf of the parade committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion is the second-eldest child of Tom and Nancy Manion and is a loving sister to her siblings Michael, Colleen, Rory, and Molly; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion is a graduate of Immaculate Conception Grade School and Immaculate Conception High School in Elmhurst; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion received her undergraduate degree in Business Administration from St. Norbert College, where she was also a four-year player and two-year captain on the Women's Volleyball Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion is currently employed as a legislative aide for the Committee on Finance of the Chicago City Council and serves as a member on the Junior Board for Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Kate Manion will represent Cook County's and Chicago's proud Irish community with honor and distinction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Mary Kate Manion for being crowned Queen of the 2018 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Mary Kate

Manion as an expression of our esteem.

[18-2330](#)

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING REVEREND RICH CONYERS ON HIS RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, after twenty years at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles, Reverend Richard Conyers, C.S.C. has announced his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, from a very early age, Reverend Conyers knew he wanted to be a priest and wanted to teach; and

**WHEREAS**, at fourteen, Reverend Conyers left home to attend Holy Cross Minor Seminary on the campus of Notre Dame University and has been a part of that community for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, following his retirement, Reverend Conyers will reside at Fatima House, a home for retired religious professionals on the campus of Notre Dame University; and

**WHEREAS**, even though he was born on the South Side of Chicago, Reverend Conyers has been an avid Cubs fan since the age of four; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Conyers served as chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Notre Dame High School and also taught various levels of religion; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the Reverend Richard Conyers, C.S.C. Scholarship was initiated and funded at a \$25,000 level, and to date two students at Notre Dame High School have benefitted from this scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Conyers' impact on Notre Dame High School has been profound-on the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and parents-and he will be greatly missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Reverend Rich Conyers on the occasion of his retirement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Reverend Conyers as an expression of our esteem.

[18-2343](#)

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**EARTH DAY 2018**

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day, April 22, is celebrated around the world with the goal of diversifying, educating and activating the environmental movement; and

**WHEREAS**, addressing climate change requires action on many fronts; including decreasing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and protecting the natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to reach the goal of an 80% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 the County has reduced its GHG emissions in the categories of energy, water and transportation by 19% since 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, building energy is the largest contributor to GHG emissions in our region and the County has decreased GHG emissions from building energy by 25% since 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the exponential growth of the use of plastics poisons and injures marine life, disrupts human hormones, creates litter and clogs our streams and landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally change human attitude and behavior about plastics; and

**WHEREAS**, about 22 million pounds of plastic, including straws, drink lids and single use plastic bags flow into the Great Lakes each year, according to the Illinois Environmental Council; and

**WHEREAS**, plastic accounts for about 80% of the litter on the Great Lakes' shorelines; and

**WHEREAS**, true solutions focus on reducing the sources of plastic pollution by decreasing demand for items such as water and soft-drink bottles, beverage cups and straws, disposable utensils, wrappers and packaging;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by President Toni Preckwinkle and the Cook County Board of Commissioners to hereby encourage Cook County employees and residents to reduce plastic pollution by taking a pass on plastic whenever possible; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by President Toni Preckwinkle and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that April 22, 2018 is Earth Day in Cook County.

[18-2389](#)

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING SISTER DONNA MARIE WOLOWICKI ON HER 50TH JUBILEE**

**WHEREAS**, Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki celebrated the 50TH Anniversary of her profession of vows with the Sisters of the Resurrection; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from Loyola University of Chicago with her bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1971, Sister Donna Marie started as a staff nurse in Resurrection's intensive care unit; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1989 to 2011, Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki was the Executive Vice President and CEO of Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, at Resurrection Medical Center, Sister Donna Marie worked her way steadily thorough the administrative ranks at the same time she was earning her master's degree in nursing at Loyola and later her master's degree in business administration from North Park University; and

**WHEREAS**, among her other honors, Sister Donna Marie was the recipient of the Career Achievement Award from the Chicago Health Executives Forum in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Donna Marie is a Resurrection High School alumna and has served as President of Resurrection College Prep in Chicago since July of 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki was honored by Presence Resurrection Medical Center in 2016 with the Inspire Award, which recognizes exceptional leadership from an individual that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to advance the well-being of her community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki on the occasion of her 50th Jubilee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki as an expression of our appreciation for her service.

[18-2403](#)

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE OF IDA MAE CRAIG HARRIS**

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Matthew 25:23 NIV*

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Ida Mae Craig Harris would accept her heavenly call February 16, 2018; not only is this the loss of a devoted mother and grandmother, but a treasured confidant, community leader, and faithful servant; and

**WHEREAS**, Ida Mae Craig Harris professed her faith at an early age. She kept her walk with Christ for 64 plus years; while much of her working career was geared toward the service industry, Ida took greater pride of being of service through her long standing membership with Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (TMBC) as faithful member serving God's people; modeling her commitment through her tithing of her talents through her multiple roles in such an esteemed temple; and

**WHEREAS**, Ida, affectionately known as "Sister", having a matriarchal presence; as many did of her time, taking on the role of caring for her siblings was a necessity. She would sacrifice her life dreams, being fulfilled to do so but yet later catch up to them and accomplish her goals;

**WHEREAS**, her commitment to build stronger communities through common unity was exemplified through her discernment, patience, and perseverance; and

**WHEREAS**, the passing of our beloved Ida Mae Craig Harris, is the absence of the body; we are assured she is in the presence of the Lord. For her modeling of faith consoles us to know that God will never leave us nor forsake us; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Cook 4th District community embraces the family; that the memories of her Earthly presence will encourage comfort in the time of sorrow and yet the celebration of her life illuminating the joys; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this resolution is spread upon the permanent record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, and that a suitable copy of this resolution will be prepared and presented to the family of Ida Mae Craig Harris that her memory may be so honored and ever cherished; and

We cannot replace Ida Mae Craig Harris, let it be that we may attempt to demonstrate the love she had

for everyone.

[18-2428](#)

**Sponsored by:** PETER N. SILVESTRI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 175TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Park Ridge Community Church was the first church established in Park Ridge and is the oldest Congregational Church in Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Park Ridge Community Church provides its members a great opportunity to practice, demonstrate, and share their developing Christian faith through worship services, exceptional music offerings, outreach programs, Christian education, and a wide variety of service and fellowship opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, in the summer of 1841, a small group of Christians-in an area newly opened to settlement between Norwood Park and the Des Plaines River-decided to worship together despite their different religious backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, eventually those informal gatherings on Sunday mornings led the group to officially organize as the Monroe Congregational Church on January 22, 1843; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1868, the first permanent minister, Rev. J.H. Laird, was hired, and the church became formally affiliated with the Congregational Church. The first structure was completed in 1873 with donated land, labor, and brick from local brickyards; and

**WHEREAS**, after World War I, the church enjoyed a period of stability and growth, beginning with Orvis Fairlee Jordan's 35-year pastorate; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1957, Rev. Tom Maurer became Senior Minister and served until 1969. During his tenure, the intellectual life of the congregation was deepened through his preaching as was the fellowship of the church through his implementation of small community groups; and

**WHEREAS**, over the next several decades, leadership at Park Ridge Community Church continued to expand the congregation and its ministries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reverend Brett McCleneghan served from June 2001 through August 2017 and worked to create a welcoming and inclusive place to worship, learn, serve, and grow in faith-and significantly enhanced programs for children, middle and high school students, and adults alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of Park Ridge Community Church's 175th Anniversary will continue throughout 2018 with concerts, social events, and opportunities for 175 acts of service and kindness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the Park Ridge Community Church as it celebrates its 175-Year Anniversary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to Park Ridge Community Church as a token of our appreciation for its historic and continued service to the community.

18-2446

**Sponsored by:** DEBORAH SIMS, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), RICHARD R. BOYKIN and JERRY BUTLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING SIX STUDENTS OF THE HARVEY-DIXMOOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 147 ON THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, City of Harvey, Illinois, Mayor Eric J. Kellogg will be joined by the Harvey -Dixmoor School District 147 Superintendent Johnetta Miller, School Board President Bonnie Rateree, and the Rosa Parks Middle School Principal Mr. Patrick Keller in honoring six students who discovered a loaded semi-automatic weapon on school grounds and quickly alerted school officials; and

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, students Joyce Carter, Sigfredo Gallegos, Malik Holton, Jchaun Lumpkin Donnie Randle El and Keymarrion Ross entered Rosa Park school grounds and noticed a loaded semi-automatic weapon in a grassy area near the entrance of the school; and

**WHEREAS**, the kids quickly developed a plan to have three of them run in the school to alert school officials; and

**WHEREAS**, while the remaining three stood around the gun and kept other students away from attempting to touch the loaded weapon; and

**WHEREAS**, "The bravery and focus of the five boys and one girl is noteworthy and astonishing, they are worthy of the community coming together and honoring their achievement" says Mayor Kellogg; and

**WHEREAS**, prominent members of the community have some surprises in store for the six kids including gifts amongst other acts of kindness in their honor

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners recognize and commend the six students of the Harvey-Dixmoor School District 147 on their heroic actions.

[18-2522](#)

**Sponsored by:** STANLEY MOORE, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. DONALD CHATMAN**

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Matthew 25:23 NIV*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Donald Chatman would accept his heavenly call February 22, 2018; not only is this the loss of a devoted physician, but a treasured confidant, community leader, and faithful servant; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Donald Chatman is a man of many talents, because he committed his work to the Lord and his plans were established. He is a Harvard University graduate, one of the first African American attending physicians in his field at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. An associate professor at the Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Donald Chatman has received numerous accolades for his dedication to quality health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Donald Chatman took great pride in living an unselfish life, by his service to his country as a captain in the United States Air force. His delivery of thousands of children in the Chicagoland area. His publications and lectures nationally and internationally on endometriosis in African American women and adolescents; and

**WHEREAS**, his commitment to build stronger health care through obstetrics, gynecology, and medical research for treatment of endometriosis was exemplified through his discernment, passion for excellence, and perseverance; and

**WHEREAS**, the passing of our beloved, Donald Chatman is the absence of the body; we are assured he is in the presence of the Lord. For his modeling of care for others consoles us to know that God will never leave us nor forsake us; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Cook 4th District community embraces the family; that the memories of his Earthly presence will encourage comfort in the time of sorrow and yet the celebration of his life illuminating the joys; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is spread upon the permanent record of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, and that a suitable copy of this resolution will be prepared and presented to the family of Donald Chatman that his memory may be so honored and ever cherished; and

We cannot replace, Dr. Donald Chatman let it be that we may attempt to demonstrate the love he had for everyone.

[18-2557](#)

**Sponsored by:** TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING THE VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hanover Park was incorporated on August 14th, 1958; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has grown from the first census taken of 330 residents in 1959 to just under 38,000 residents in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, this year will mark Hanover Park's 60th anniversary, and, in recognition of that milestone, is hosting a year of events celebrating the history of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hanover Marks the 60th anniversary by honoring its residents, volunteers, elected officials and staff who work to maintain and enhance the community; and

**WHEREAS**, of six main events this summer the biggest and broadest will be the 60th Anniversary Family Festival at the Hanover Park Park District Community Center & Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Hanover Park has revealed its new tagline "America's Global Village," which is meant to reflect the 80 nationalities and 30 spoken languages of its 38,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village celebrates that the community is family oriented, diverse and strongly rooted in American values; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County hereby congratulates Village President Rodney S. Craig, the Village Board, and the great citizens of the Village of Hanover Park for their continuing celebrations of 60 years as a municipality; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to President Craig, and the Village Board in recognition of this momentous event, and that it also be spread upon the proceedings of this honorable body.

18-2569

**Sponsored by:** SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, one hundred years ago on February 16, 1918 Lithuania was reestablished as an independent democratic state, yet after 20 years of existence was caught up in the tides of World War II, was subjugated by alien forces in 1938;

**WHEREAS**, for 50 years the United States refused to recognize the forcible annexation of the Baltic States and has long supported the principle of self-determination for the peoples of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia;

**WHEREAS**, people of Lithuania yearned and struggled to achieve freedom and independence while preserving their religion, culture, language, and self-identity; and

**WHEREAS**, that element of self-preservation was evident in the Lithuanian immigrants who settled within United States and the Chicagoland area and contributed greatly to America by giving back to their adopted homeland, never forgetting their rich history, culture, and heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, we commend the perseverance of the Lithuanian people who stand against hatred, tyranny and aggression and recognize their endurance and commitment to freedom, liberty, and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the rich cultural heritage and family values which are passed along to future generations through the many Lithuanian musical, social, fraternal, educational, and religious organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of freedom lived on in the hearts and minds of the Lithuanian people and on March 11th, 1990 they exercised their right of self-determination and declared the reestablishment of the Lithuanian democratic state, with Vilnius as its capital.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Cook County Board of Commissioners join the Lithuanian community in the Chicagoland area in celebrating Lithuania's independent democratic state and wish them a most enjoyable celebration on March 11, 2018; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and an official copy be tendered to the Lithuanian community in recognition of their consistent desire for freedom and democracy for Lithuania and their many contributions to the United States, their adopted country.

18-2578

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and GREGG GOSLIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**HONORING THE LIFE OF STEVE J. SIDERIS**

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris entered this world on June 16, 1964, born to immigrant parents from Greece; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris grew up in Cicero before ultimately moving to Palos Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris was an accomplished honor roll student attending Plato Academy, Fenwick High School and the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris used his bachelor's degree in accounting to start a bookkeeping business with his brother; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris was a pillar in his community and happily went out of his way to help those in need, to help shovel sidewalks, mow lawns, and check on elderly neighbors who required extra assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris loved to be around family and went above and beyond to assure that his parents were safe and cared for as they aged; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris was an avid sports fan and followed Chicago sports teams with great passion, and was thrilled to have witnessed each Chicago team win at least one championship in his lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve J. Sideris fought his illness with utmost strength and bravery; and

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called Steve J. Sideris from our midst on February 19, 2018; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Steve J. Sideris, and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to the family of Steve J. Sideris, that his memory may be so honored and cherished.

